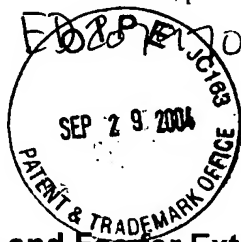




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Sir:

1. This is a petition for extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004
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2. Applicant is other than small entity.

3. The period of time requested and resultant fee is as indicated below:

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4. A(n) An Amendment Response and a corrected drawing

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5. Charge the fee as indicated above to Deposit Account No. 14-0116. If the above fee is incorrect, any excess may be charged to this Deposit Account. This charge only pertains to an extension of time in accordance with R1.17.

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